

**FIRES.**

Grist mill at Durham, N. S., owned by Smith Bros.—Saw and planing mill of George White at Inwood, Ont.; loss \$3,000.—Finklestein's general store at Dauphin, Man.; loss \$10,000.—Fire at Montreal, Que., on 16th inst. caused the following losses: Hudon, Hebard & Co., \$120,000; Leeming, Miles & Co., \$50,000; Sisters of the Hotel Dieu, \$25,000 on buildings.

**CONTRACTS AWARDED.**

**SARNIA, ONT.**—Granolithic sidewalks. William Ellis, successful tenderer.

**LANSLOWNE, ONT.**—Catholic church. Speigel Bros., of Westport, contractors.

**VANCOUVER, B. C.**—Brick block for Ah Wing: M. O'Keefe, of Victoria, contractor.

**GALT, ONT.**—Brick dwelling on South Water street for William Watson: James Patterson, contractor.

**COLLINGWOOD, ONT.**—Iron bridge over Grey's bridge: Williams & Follan, contractors.—Stone and brickwork of addition to Arlington hotel: Arthur Court, contractor.

**ST. THOMAS, ONT.**—Steel superstructure for Wilson bridge: Dominion Bridge Co., Montreal, successful tenderers, at \$21,600 for 28 foot roadway with 5 foot sidewalks on both sides.

**MONTREAL, QUE.**—C. B. Patterson, architect, has let contracts for stable and sheds on St. Etienne street for the Gall, Schneider Oil Co.—The Dominion Bridge Co. have secured contract for iron work of new convent at St. Laurent.

**STRATFORD, ONT.**—J. S. Russell, architect, has let contract for kitchen and dining room addition to City Hotel in this city to Ruston Bros. at \$1,512, and that for alterations and additions to residence at Little Lakes for Peter Robertson to Kalbfleisch Bros., of Tavistock.

**MAYERSVILLE, ONT.**—For construction of steel bridge over Nation river contracts have been let as follows: Substructure, Hugh Stewart, Ottawa, \$3,800; superstructure, Hamilton Bridge Co., Hamilton, \$3,915; approach, 70 feet at west end, G. W. Senisir, South Indian, \$373.

**WINNIPEG, MAN.**—Brick and stone warehouse for Stephens & Co.: Ritchie & Burnett, contractors, cost about \$20,000.—The masonry contract for construction of Canadian Northern bridge over Red river has been secured by Kelly Bros. The Carson Quarry Co., of Tyndall, will likely supply the stone.—Stone foundations and improvements for Albert school: C. H. Simpson & Co., successful tenderers.—Residence on Roslyn road for Hon. Mr. Justice Dain, Smith & Sharp, masonry, brickwork, etc.; Donald Bruce, carpenter work; C. & W. Plaxton, plumb-

ing and heating; Geo. Plaxton, galvanized iron; H. Ross, electric wiring and bells; Bell & Co., painters; Walter Chesterton, architect; cost \$7,468.75.

**OTTAWA, ONT.**—Tenders for waterworks supplies were received as follows, the first named in each case being the successful tenderer: Castings, per hundred weight—Thos. Lawson, \$2.20; A. Imlack, \$2.50; A. Fleck, \$2.50; Chaudiere Foundry Co., \$2.35. Oils, including various grades and cotton waste—McKinley & Northwood, \$75; McDougal & Curzen, \$75.50; E. J. Laverdure, \$79.50. Queen City Oil Co., per E. Olver, \$78.55. Lead pipe—Butterworth & Co., \$1,094; McKinley & Northwood, \$1,143.10; E. J. Laverdure, \$1,126.80; Blyth & Watt, \$1,196.50; Chaudiere Foundry Co., \$414.50. Brass goods—E. J. Laverdure, \$1,138.50; McKinley & Northwood, \$1,432. Hydrants, valves, etc.—Thomas Lawson, \$1,050; Chaudiere Foundry Co., \$1,056.50. Cast iron pipe—A. Fleck, \$7,200.—The following tenders were submitted for erection of contagious diseases' hospital: Masonry and brick work, G. A. Crain, \$13,200 (allowing \$600 for old brick at Porter's Island), accepted; Cavan Doran, \$13,235, (allowing \$1,000); Alex.

Garvock, \$14,182, (allowing \$800); Pat. Kennedy, \$15,300, (allowing \$750); Holbrook & Sutherland, \$16,561. Plastering, James McLaughlin, \$2,076, (accepted); F. Hunt, \$2,295; J. F. Mauncer, \$2,576; W. R. W. Williamson, \$3,100. Painting and glazing, W. J. Carson, \$2,000, (accepted); William Howe, \$2,020; J. B. Duford, \$4,167. Carpenter work, Holtby & Shearer, \$10,395, (accepted); Hugh Gilmour, \$11,795; W. H. McGilivray, \$11,988; J. & C. Lowe, \$11,999; A. Sparks, \$12,758; Taylor & Lackey, \$13,351. Plumbing, McKinley & Northwood, \$8,393, (allowing \$450 for old plumbing material on the island), accepted; Butterworth & Co., \$8,622.75, (allowing \$300 for material). Electric wiring and fixtures, O'Reilly & Murphy, \$307, accepted.—Two brick cottages on College avenue: Bedand & Denault, contractors.

The plumbing business of the late John Hanney at Smith's Falls, Ont., has been sold to Brown & Reid.

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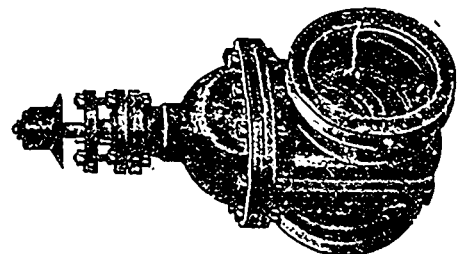


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